

Shelli Irene (Delp) Temple was born August 5, 1976, in Vinita, OK, to Bobby Gene Delp and Anna Roberta (Drake) Hamm. She passed away on July 2, 2025, at the age of 48.

Shelli devoted her life to the power of education, particularly in the field of mathematics. A passionate and lifelong learner, she earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics and education from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah in 1998. Throughout her 26-year teaching career, she inspired thousands of students, primarily at Jenks Public Schools and more recently at Collinsville High School. At the time of her passing, Shelli had just completed the coursework for her Master of Education, majoring in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in Math Education. She was set to graduate with honors from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Shelli's love extended far beyond the classroom. She was devoted to her family, her friends, her students, and her church. A woman of deep faith, she lived her beliefs with action, compassion, and integrity. She was an active and beloved member of Dalton Hill Baptist Church in Owasso, serving in numerous roles, including most recently as song leader. Her dedication to math education led her to travel widely, including presenting at an international conference in Portugal. She was a respected member of countless educational communities, both in-person and online. Shelli also had a deep love for books and knowledge; in another life, she might have been just as at home in a library as she was in the classroom.

She is survived by her loving husband, Mark Temple of the home; mother, Roberta Hamm of Bernice; father, Bob Delp and wife, Letha of Tahlequah; sisters, Denise Dotson of Claremore, and Carol Hamm of Muskogee; brothers, Larry Hamm of Broken Arrow, and Darry Hawkins of Vinita, and Jeff Hawkins of Vinita; many beloved nieces and nephews; her three cherished cats who miss her terribly; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lynn Coombes; brother, Robert Hamm, Jr.; nephew, Bradley Coombes; and stepfather, Robert Hamm, Sr.

Funeral Service

Collinsville High School Activity Center
Collinsville, Oklahoma
Wednesday, July 9, 2025
10:00 AM

Officiating Minister

Pastor Dan Korver

Video Tribute Music

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
"Standing On The Solid Rock"
"In The Garden"

Music

"Thank You"
"I Saw The Light"
"Victory In Jesus"

Casket Bearers

Rocky Ferdig	Eric King
Calvin Chapman	Marty Coombes
Wes Noblin	Heath Hawkins
Shawn Lasley	Brian Calvert

Interment
Big Cabin Cemetery
Big Cabin, Oklahoma

Remembering a Remarkable Life

Shelli Irene (Delp) Temple



With love and remembrance, we invite you to view the obituary and sign the online guestbook by scanning the QR code below:



*Arrangements and services entrusted to
Johnson Funeral Home
Sperry, Oklahoma*

August 5, 1976 ~ July 2, 2025